



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

OCT 2 2008

Carol D. Sides, Treasurer  
Chris Hackett for Congress  
23 Dallas Shopping Center  
Dallas, PA 18612

RE: MUR 5980

Dear Ms. Sides:

On March 11, 2008, the Federal Election Commission notified Chris Hackett for Congress ("Committee") and you, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On September 11, 2008, based upon the information contained in the complaint, and information provided by the Committee and you, the Commission decided to dismiss the complaint and closed its file in this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on September 25, 2008.

Nevertheless, the Commission admonishes Chris Hackett for Congress and you, as treasurer, for apparent violations of 2 U.S.C. § 441d with respect to the failure to include a box around a disclaimer on one of its printed communications. The Committee and you, as treasurer, should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future. Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Collins, the paralegal assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Thomasenia P. Duncan  
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan", written over the typed name and title.

BY: Jeff S. Jordan  
Supervisory Attorney  
Complaints Examination and  
Legal Administration

Enclosure  
General Counsel's Report

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